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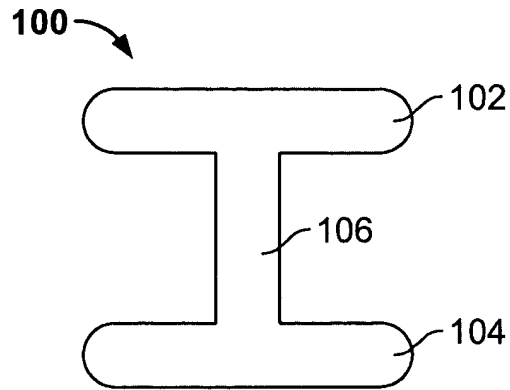


FIG. 1A

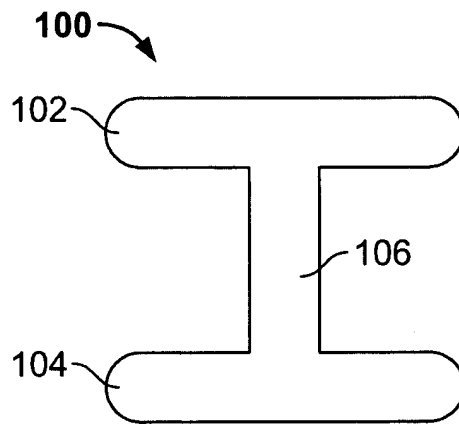


FIG. 1B

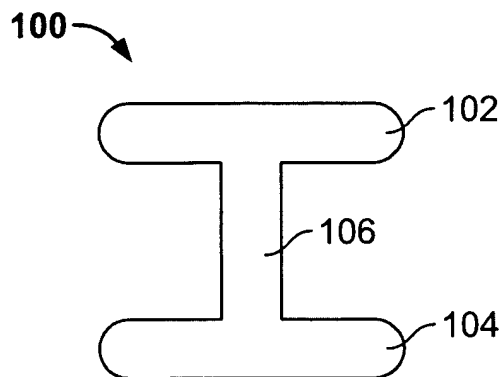
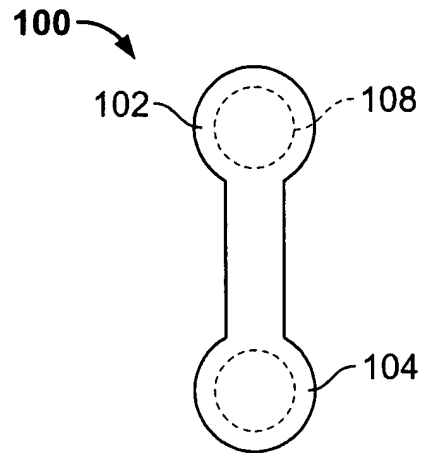
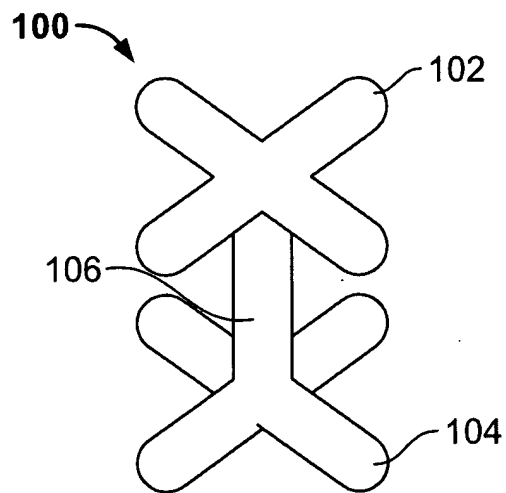


FIG. 2A

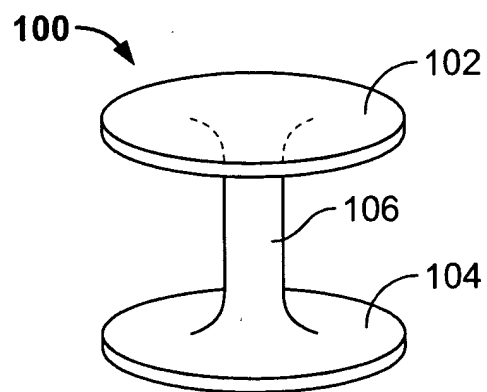
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**FIG. 2B**

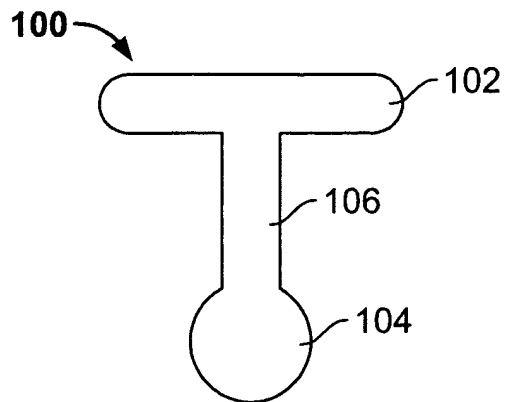


**FIG. 2C**

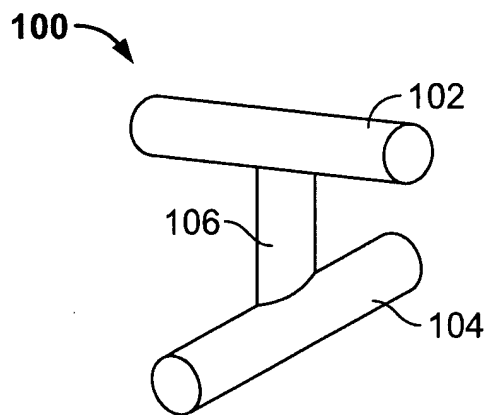


**FIG. 2D**

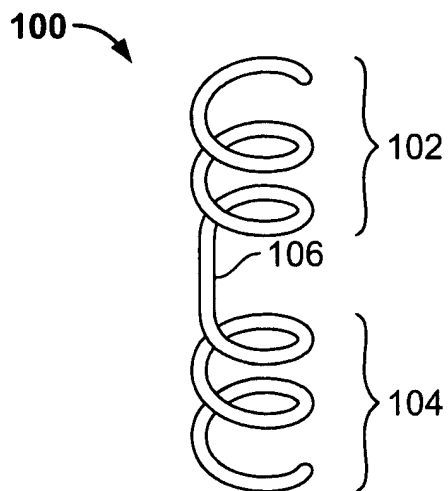
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**FIG. 2E**



**FIG. 2F**



**FIG. 2G**

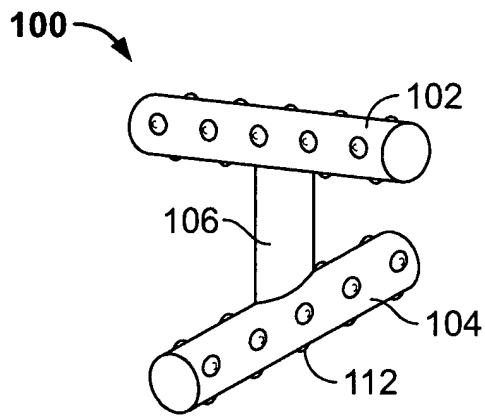


FIG. 2H

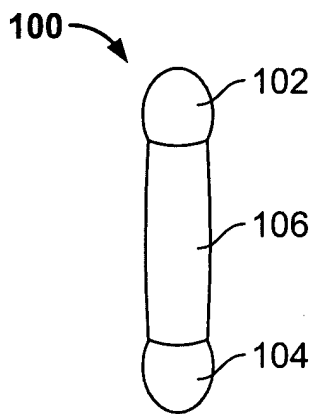


FIG. 3A

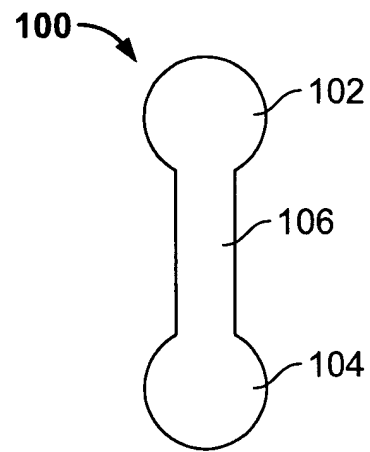


FIG. 3B

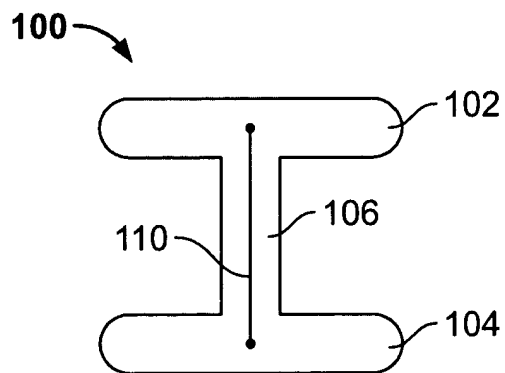


FIG. 3C

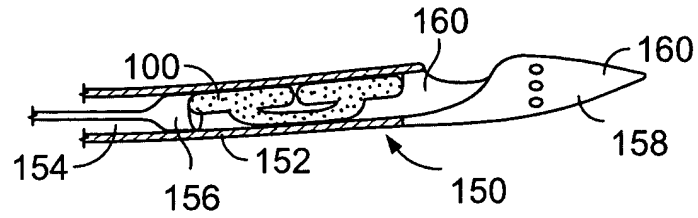


FIG. 4A

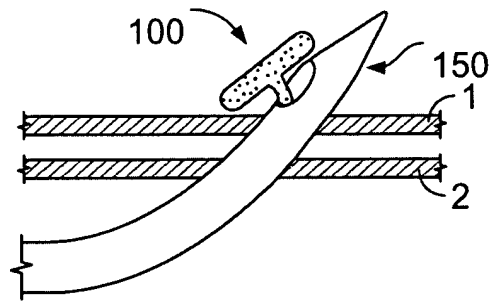


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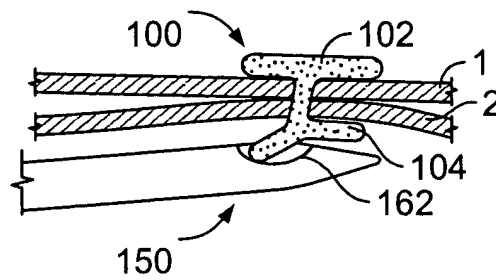
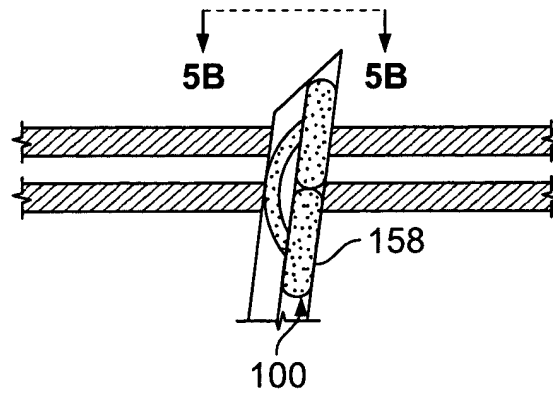
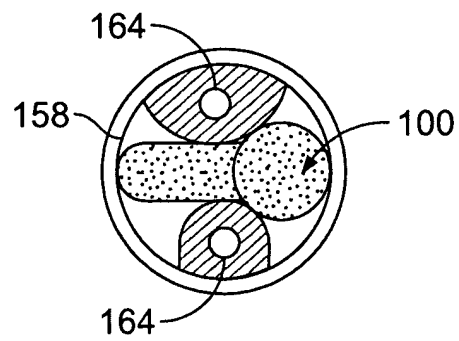


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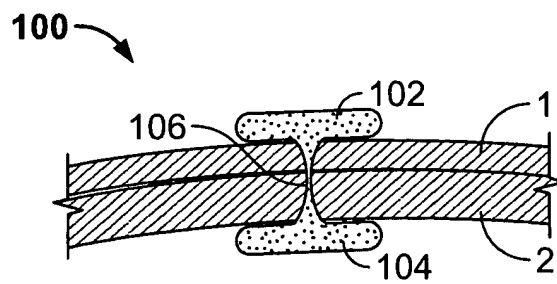
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**FIG. 5A**

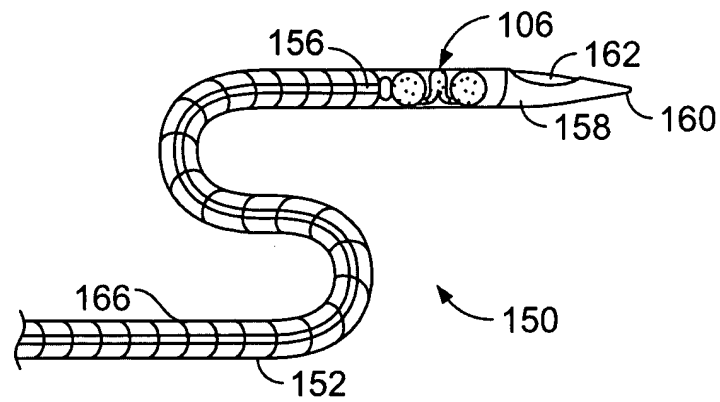


**FIG. 5B**

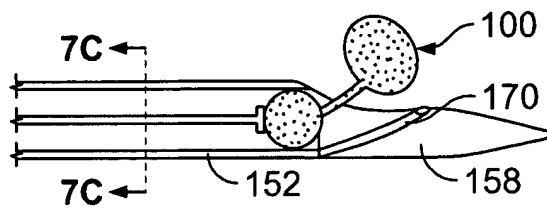


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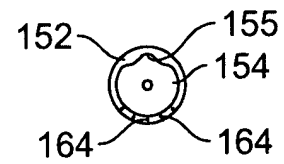
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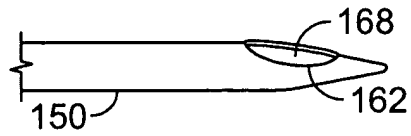
**FIG. 7A**



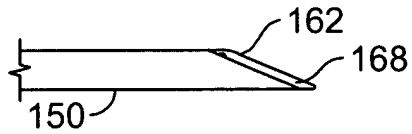
**FIG. 7B**



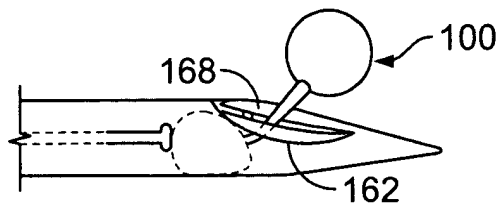
**FIG. 7C**



**FIG. 8A**



**FIG. 8B**



**FIG. 8C**



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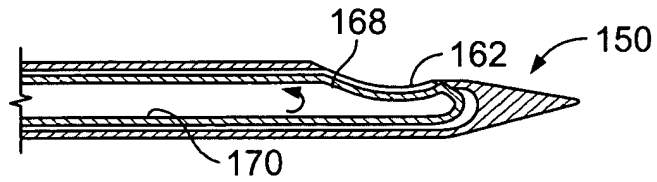


FIG. 8D

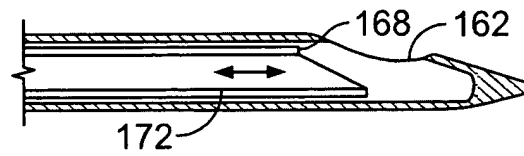


FIG. 8E

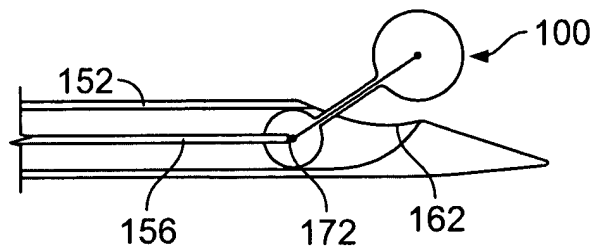


FIG. 8F